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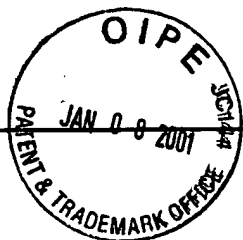
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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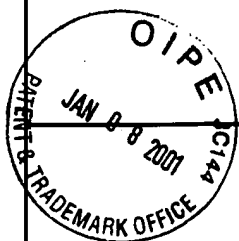
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